

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend page 23, lines 9-18 as follows:

Figure 3 shows a diagram of different types of virtual streams for QoS support over a WLAN according to the present invention. A VS can be a ~~uniteast~~ unicast VS or a multicast VS. A ~~uniteast~~ unicast VS is used for transporting data frames from one STA to another STA within the same BSS, while a multicast VS is used for transporting data frames from one STA to multiple STAs within the same BSS. A VS can further be a virtual down-stream (VDS), a virtual up-stream (VUS), or a virtual side-stream (VSS). A VDS is used for transporting data from the PC/AP STA in a BSS to one or more non-PC/AP STAs in the same BSS. A VUS is used for transporting data from a non-PC/AP STA in a BSS to the PC/AP STA in the same BSS. A VSS is used for transporting data from a non-PC/AP STA in a BSS to at least another non-PC/AP STA in the same BSS.